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Franklin County Commissioners to Mark Anniversary of September 11 Attacks and Honor Local First Responders

On Tuesday morning, Franklin County Commissioners will mark the eleventh anniversary of the September 11th attacks by remembering the innocent lives lost that day and honoring our County's first responders who have risked their lives every day since.

This brief ceremony to honor the legacy of September 11th will begin at 8:30am in the County's Dorrian Commons, located at the intersection of High Street and Mound Street in Downtown Columbus.

Members of the Columbus and Upper Arlington Fire Departments - along with representatives of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security - will be recognized. The flag raising ceremony will also include a moment of silence at 8:46am - remembering the timing of the first plane to strike the World Trade Center in New York City.

WHAT:

Franklin County Commissioners' September 11th Anniversary Remembrance

WHO:

**Franklin County Commissioners Paula Brooks, Marilyn Brown, and John O'Grady
Franklin County Sheriff Zach Scott**

WHERE:

**Dorrian Commons
Corner of South High Street and Mound Street
Downtown Columbus**

WHEN:

**Tuesday, September 11, 2012
8:30am**

VISUALS:

During the ceremony, several first responder vehicles will line High and Mound Streets along the park. Local firefighters will present and raise the American flag. Students from Columbus City Schools' Fort Hayes music program will perform the national anthem.

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